

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIRANDA ZUBER, et ano, }  
Plaintiff, }  
-against- }  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT }  
MANAGEMENT, LLC }  
Defendant. }

ANN SCHNEPS DUBIN, et al., }  
Plaintiff, }  
-against- }  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT }  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, }  
Defendant. }

EVON YAMEEN, et al., }  
Plaintiff, }  
-against- }  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT }  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, }  
Defendant. }

EDWARD CASEY, et al., }  
Plaintiff, }  
-against- }  
PUTNAM INVESTMENT }  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, }  
Defendant. }

Civil Action  
No. 03-12175-MLW

**ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED**

Civil Action  
No. 03-12209-MLW

Civil Action  
No. 03-12222-MLW

Civil Action  
No. 03-12273-MLW

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RULING BY THE  
JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

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Defendant Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam") hereby moves to stay all proceedings in the four above-captioned actions pending a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on Putnam's petition to transfer and consolidate numerous other related actions for coordinated pretrial proceedings.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), Putnam requests oral argument on this motion.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)**

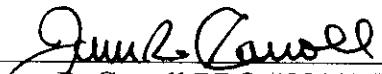
I, James R. Carroll, hereby certify that on December 1, 2003, counsel for defendant conferred with opposing counsel in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues raised by this motion.

Dated: December 2, 2003  
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

Of Counsel:

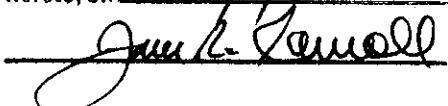
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